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**Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report**



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**Week Ending September 14, 2014**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 14, 2014**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 22 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 30 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 55.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Mammoth Spring to 69.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Stuttgart. Highs ranged from 72.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 87.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. The precipitation for this week was spread throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the southwest region of the state with an average of 3.33 inches.

Crop progress for week ending September 14, 2014				
Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, mature	99	97	97	99
Corn, harvested	59	36	66	78
Cotton, open bolls	67	50	58	69
Rice, mature	78	61	69	78
Rice, harvested	30	16	26	42
Sorghum, coloring	100	99	100	100
Sorghum, mature	94	84	83	94
Sorghum, harvested	54	30	39	65
Soybeans, turning color	62	50	48	51
Soybeans, dropping leaves	43	32	28	32
Soybeans, mature	33	24	21	22
Soybeans, harvested	14	5	10	13

Crop condition for week ending September 14, 2014					
Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn	0	6	20	49	25
Cotton	0	5	21	49	25
Hay, alfalfa	5	10	39	46	0
Hay, other	3	9	39	44	5
Livestock	1	2	20	66	11
Pasture	2	10	31	49	8
Rice	1	5	27	49	18
Sorghum	1	4	20	48	27
Soybeans	2	9	26	44	19

**Comments from Extension Agents**

- “Seeding winter annuals and cool season forages. Applying fertilizer to forages. Establishing wildlife food plots. Working cattle and selling spring born calves.”

-Joe Moore, Sharp County
- “Rain during the week slowed crop harvest. Peanut harvest should start when dry weather allows. Corn yields have been reported to be average or better on most farms. Rain has benefited forage growth. Low temperatures have been experienced over the past week.”

-Mike Andrews, Randolph County
- “High grain moisture has prevented milo harvest; rice harvest has been put on hold due to rain, yields expect to be good. Receiving reports of armyworms in pastures and hay meadow; fertilizer has been applied to hay meadows in hope of another cutting.”

-Hank Chaney, Faulkner County
- “Rainfall slowed harvest at the end of the week. Rice and corn harvest picked up speed early week. Yield reports for rice are fair to good, while corn seemed to fare better. Early beans are ready for harvest and all others continue pod fill. Cotton bolls are opening and drying in preparation of picking. Final hay cuttings are being made. Fall over seeding of pasture and hay meadows have begun. Sorghum harvest is near completion.”

-Brent Griffin, Prairie County
- “Corn and grain sorghum harvest will be winding down soon; weather permitting. Yields are better than average. Soybean and rice harvest just beginning. It is too early in the harvest to determine how those crops will fare. Soon as the weather settles down, cotton defoliants will be applied.”

-Mitch Crow, Saint Francis County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending September 14, 2014

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Northwest</b>										
Kingston	72.7	56.6	64.6	70.6	-5.9	1.33	3	NA	3.28	NA
Winslow	73.3	59.1	66.2	NA	NA	1.39	4	NA	5.18	NA
Extreme/Average	73.0	57.9	65.4	70.6	-5.9	1.36	4	NA	4.23	NA
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	77.6	58.1	67.9	70.6	-2.7	0.10	2	-0.88	2.79	-0.27
Evening Shade	79.1	57.9	68.5	73.0	-4.5	1.05	3	0.16	2.88	-0.06
Mammoth Spring	77.1	55.3	66.2	70.5	-4.2	2.40	2	1.46	3.30	0.16
Mtn Home	77.4	57.7	67.6	72.5	-5.0	1.60	3	0.54	4.28	0.73
Mtn View	80.0	60.4	70.2	72.9	-2.7	0.57	3	-0.40	2.11	-1.30
Extreme/Average	78.2	57.9	68.1	71.9	-3.8	1.14	3	0.18	3.07	-0.15
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	78.6	59.6	69.1	73.2	-4.1	2.36	2	1.51	2.83	0.18
Jonesboro	81.0	61.6	71.3	73.2	-1.9	1.24	2	0.52	3.14	0.81
Newport	78.3	61.1	69.7	74.3	-4.6	0.50	2	-0.24	1.40	-1.15
Pocahontas	79.4	59.3	69.4	72.2	-2.8	2.39	3	1.51	3.79	0.66
Searcy	87.4	66.8	77.1	74.7	2.0	0.41	1	-0.15	2.06	-0.39
Extreme/Average	80.9	61.7	71.3	73.5	-2.3	1.38	3	0.63	2.64	0.02
<b>West Central</b>										
Dardanelle	87.2	63.3	76.2	75.4	0.6	1.39	2	NA	2.00	NA
Mena	80.0	62.4	72.1	72.7	-0.8	3.39	4	2.42	4.70	1.61
Subiaco	79.7	62.3	71.0	74.4	-3.4	2.40	3	1.45	3.69	0.49
Waldron	78.7	63.1	70.9	72.8	-1.9	4.47	3	3.44	5.43	2.12
Extreme/Average	81.4	62.8	72.5	73.8	-1.4	2.91	4	2.44	3.96	1.41
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	77.9	62.4	70.1	73.7	-3.5	1.95	3	0.93	3.50	0.20
Cabot	82.0	61.4	71.7	75.1	-3.4	0.68	3	-0.11	1.41	-1.51
Conway	79.5	61.7	70.6	74.6	-3.9	1.25	3	0.62	3.82	1.25
Hot Springs	78.3	64.7	71.5	75.9	-4.4	1.37	3	0.37	3.10	-0.12
Morrilton	80.9	62.1	71.5	74.2	-2.7	1.01	3	0.20	3.66	0.88
Extreme/Average	79.7	62.5	71.1	74.7	-3.6	1.25	3	0.40	3.10	0.14
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	86.8	67.6	77.2	74.8	2.1	0.25	1	-0.21	1.55	-0.40
Des Arc	80.7	63.4	72.1	75.5	-3.4	0.28	2	-0.41	2.52	0.14
Keo	78.9	62.0	70.4	75.1	-4.7	0.98	3	0.26	1.91	-0.33
Stuttgart	87.6	69.8	78.7	75.5	2.9	0.40	1	-0.03	1.77	-0.11
West Memphis	84.6	64.4	74.5	75.7	-1.2	2.38	3	1.67	3.55	0.98
Extreme/Average	83.7	65.4	74.6	75.3	-0.9	0.86	3	0.26	2.26	0.06
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	81.0	62.7	71.9	NA	NA	2.40	2	1.43	2.73	-0.23
Dequeen	84.8	69.4	77.1	75.7	1.0	5.95	2	5.30	6.39	3.87
Hope	80.6	64.9	72.7	75.7	-3.0	2.08	2	1.13	6.26	2.94
Murfreesboro	78.9	63.6	71.2	73.8	-2.6	5.01	2	4.08	6.40	3.23
Nashville	82.3	66.4	74.4	77.3	-3.0	1.20	2	0.32	3.90	1.03
Extreme/Average	81.5	65.4	73.4	75.6	-1.9	3.33	2	2.45	5.14	2.17
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	86.0	64.1	75.9	75.6	0.1	0.17	2	-0.55	4.17	1.54
Fordyce	81.3	64.4	72.9	74.4	-1.5	0.08	1	-0.68	4.37	1.83
Sparkman	85.4	63.7	76.4	74.9	1.2	1.45	2	0.79	3.32	0.87
Extreme/Average	84.2	64.1	75.1	75.0	-0.1	0.57	2	-0.15	3.95	1.41
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	86.5	65.9	76.8	75.5	1.1	0.10	1	-0.71	2.87	-0.45
Eudora	87.9	68.4	78.1	78.3	-0.1	0.10	1	-0.79	7.31	4.32
Pine Bluff	85.7	65.0	76.1	76.5	-0.6	1.32	2	0.52	3.05	0.37
Portland	86.7	67.7	77.2	76.4	0.8	0.10	1	-0.63	5.25	2.64
Extreme/Average	86.7	66.8	77.1	76.7	0.3	0.41	2	-0.40	4.62	1.72
<b>State</b>	81.2	62.8	72.2	74.1	-2.1	1.46	2	0.67	3.57	0.72

DFN = Departure from Normal.  
Normal= Averaged Collected Data from the Years 1981-2010.  
NA = Not Available.